



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Takehiko SHIODA et al.) Examiner: Unassigned
Application No.: 09/892,791) Group Art Unit: 2616
Filed: June 28, 2001) Confirmation No.: 9634
Title: STORAGE MEDIUM, APPARATUS)
FOR CREATING RECORDATION)
DATA THEREFOR AND)
APPARATUS FOR RESTORING)
RECORDED DATA)

Commissioner for Patents
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
Alexandria, VA 22314

THIRD REQUEST FOR STATUS

Sir:

The undersigned attorney requests the status of the above-identified application.

The application was filed on June 28, 2001 in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) and to date no Office Action has been received.

Applicants filed a first Status Inquiry on September 16, 2003 and a second Status Inquiry on February 15, 2005, but Applicants have not received a response to either inquiry to date.

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